Priority to women and widows for Alloting Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies

1993. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of women and widows are considered on priority basis while granting petrol/diese! outlets and LPG agencies; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में एल.पी.जी प्रतीक्षा सूची

1994. **श्री राघवजी :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में जिला-वार एल.पी.जी. कनैक्शनों हेतु प्रतीक्षा सूची में कितने व्यक्ति है, और

(ख) प्रतीक्षा सूची में व्यक्तियों की संख्या में कमी करने के लिए आगामी वर्ष के दौरान किन-किन नए स्थानों पर एल.पी.जी. बिक्री केन्द्रों अथवा डीलरशिप आवांटित किए जाने की संभावना है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी.आर. बालू): (क) एल.पी.जी. कनेक्शनों के लिए प्रतीक्षा सूची में दर्ज व्यक्तियों का जिलावार ब्यौरा संलग्र वितरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) एल.पी.जी. की बढती हुई मांग को पूरा करने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश के लिए 1994-96 की एल.पी.जी. विपणन योजना में 104 एल.पी.जी. डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें और 1996-98 की मसौदा एल.पी.जी. विपणन शामिल में 151 एल.पी.जी. डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों को शामिल कर लिया गया है।

विवरण

01.01.1997 की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश में एल.पी.जी उपभोक्तओं की जिला-वार प्रतीक्षा सूची

क्र. सं.	जिले का नाम	प्रतीक्षा सूची
1.	बस्तर	6569
2.	बेतूल	8904
3.	भिंड	4013
4.	भोपाल	51966
5.	बिलासपुर	22518
6.	छतरपुर	8265
7.	छिंदवाड़ा	6647
8.	दमोह	7395
9.	दतिया	655
10.	देवास	15327
11.	दुर्ग	19934
12.	गुना	4343
13.	ग्वालियर	45784
14.	होशांगाबाद	20467
15.	इंदौर	105676
16.	जबलपुर	68844
17.	झाबुआ	5308
18.	खानसवा	11838
19.	खरगोन	11356
20.	मंडसौर	14104
21.	मुरैना	7977
22.	नरसिंघपुर	4336
23.	पन्ना	3020
24.	रायगढ़	1927
25.	रायपुर	41254
26.	रायसेन	4858
27.	राजगढ़	4728
28.	राजनंदगांव	7075
29.	रतलाम	20662
30.	रीवा	11576
31.	सागर	37514
32.	सरगुजा	7160
33.	सतना	15906
34.	सिहोर	3048
35.	शहडोल	10665
36.	शाजापुर	5252
37.	शिवपुरी	13243
38.	सीधी	8832
39.	उज्जैन	27044
40.	विदीशा	9948

क्र. सं.	जिले का नाम	प्रतीक्षा सूची
41.	धमतरी	2832
42.	बालघाट	6578
43.	मंडला	3520
44.	सेवनी	6122
45.	टीकमगढ़	5634
46.	पश्चिम निमाड़	1276
47.	धार	5208
योग		717108

Outbreak of Fire at Devarapally Oilfield

1995. SHRl AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI SANJAY NIRPUM: SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a massive fire broke out in the ONGC's oilfield at Devarpally in East Godavari district on the 19 Februrary* 1997; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what were the reasons therefor and the details of damage and economic loss caused thereby;

(c) whwther it is a fact that alarm bells sounded two hours before, but the flames leapt; if so, the reasons for not controlling the fire;

(d) whether Government have set up any committee to investigate the causes of fire;

(e) if so; the suggestion made by the Committee; and

(f) how much time it is likely to take to control the fire and restore the oilwells to normal working position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. A blow out occurred at the Mandapeta West-1 drill site located near Devarapalli Village on 19.02.1997 at about 1300 hrs.

(b) While drilling at a depth of 2754.5 mtrs, the well became active and suddenly oil and gas started gushing out from the cellar pit and caught fire. The rig and equipment belonging to M/s. Hitech Drilling Co. have been damaged. The losses incurred by ONGC as a result of the blow out are provisionally estimated to* be around Rs. 702 lakhs.

(c) When an influx had taken place in the well bore at a depth of 2754.5 mt., the alarm bell was sounded by the driller on the rig to alert the crew members who took immediate necessary actions. However, the overflowing on the rig to alert the crew members who took immediate necessary actions. However, the overflowing well fluids caught fire.

(d) and (e) ONGC has constituted a Departmental Enquiry Committee to conduct an enquiry into the blow out. Apart form this, ONGC has instituted another independent enquriy to be conducted by Major Gen. S.C.N. Jatar(Retd). These Committee have not yet submitted their reports.

(f) The fire died down on 24.02.1997. As per the expert opinion, the well is not likely to be revived and is to be abadoned.

Strike by ONGC Workers of Krishna Godavari Basin

1996. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC workers of Krishna Godavari basin were on strike in January, 1997;

(b) if so, the demands of the agitating workers; and

(c) the reasons for delay in finding a solution to their demands?